

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A process, comprising:

~~for the formation of~~ forming a coating on at least a portion of a transparent plastic substrate;

wherein: said process is carried out

the coated substrate has a maximum usage temperature of at least 90°C;

forming a coating comprises forming the coating at a temperature at least that is equal to or exceeds a minimum coating temperature; and

the minimum coating temperature is 20°C less than the maximum usage temperature of use of the coated substrate minus 20°C.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said process employs a forming a coating comprises forming the coating by plasma CVD.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said process is carried out forming a coating comprises forming the coating at a temperature at least that is equal to or exceeds the maximum usage temperature of use of the coated substrate.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said process is carried out forming the coating comprises forming a coating at a temperature below the a temperature at which the transparent plastic substrate weakens.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, wherein said

~~process is carried out forming a coating comprises forming the coating at a temperature as close as possible to the temperature at which the plastic weakens of about a temperature at which the transparent plastic substrate weakens.~~

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein said process employs further comprising cooling the coated substrate with cooling means.~~

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein said coating is formed forming a coating comprises forming the coating in several stages.~~

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein said process comprises the operations consisting successively in forming a coating comprises, in succession:~~

- a) stabilizing the substrate to be coated at a ~~the~~ temperature at least ~~that is equal to or exceeds its maximum the minimum coating temperature of use minus 20°C;~~
- b) forming the coating while ~~taking care that maintaining the temperature of the substrate does not reach below the a~~ temperature at which the ~~transparent plastic substrate weakens;~~ and
- c) ~~optionally repeating carrying out operations a) and b) again, if necessary, according to the thickness and other characteristics desired for the coating.~~

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The process as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein: the transparent plastic substrate comprises polycarbonate; and wherein the process is carried out forming a coating comprises forming the coating at a temperature at least equal to 120°C.~~

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A product, comprising:
a transparent plastic substrate provided with a coating;
wherein:
~~produced~~ the coated substrate is formed by the process as claimed in claim 1,; and
~~wherein the a~~ mean thickness of the coating is at least 2 μ m.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A vehicle body part, vent, or a window, comprising
~~said~~ the product as claimed in claim 10.